Dues Towards Andhra Pradesh

4962. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the dues from the Union Government towards the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the years1989–90 and 1990–91; and

(b) the time by which these will be paid to Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Joint Sector Shipping Companies

4963. SHRI RABI Ray: Will the Minster the SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage the setting up of Joint Sector Shipping Companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Management, leasing of ship repair and ship building facilities with foreign and private collaborators are also proposed to be promoted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The joint Ventures could be encouraged in highly specialised areas like off–shore sector and sea–bed mining, where indigenous technology is not available and the transfer of such technology should be subject to the conditions enumerated in the general industrial policy.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Airforce Station in Malwa Region

4964. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an Airforce station in Malwa region in view of its geographical position; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be established?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

College of Combat, Mahu

4965. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minster of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to introduce any new advanced training programme in the College of Combat, Mahu (Madhya Pradesh); and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the development of this institute?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR). (a) and (b). There is presently no proposal to run any new advanced training programme at the College of Combat, Mhow. The functioning of the College is reviewed from time to time and appropriate action taken.